(xii) Decentralisation of assessment under erstwhile bye-law 71(b).

(xiii) Change over from 71(b) to IRAS.

(c) A Committee under Chairmanship of Dr. Kailash Chandra, Scientist in the Director's Grade, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi was appointed in July, 1988 (later endorsed in December, 1988) to consider these matters and make recommendations. The report of this Committee was received in October, 1989.

(d) The recommendations of the Committee were not unanimous on all the issues considered; but alternative implementable suggestions have been made on a number of issues.

(e) These recommendations/suggestions have been/are being examined in the CSIR; this will involve consultation with the employees' associations as well as concerned Government agencies like Ministry of Finance. A final decision on the full report is yet to be taken.

Payment of compensation for IPKF personnel killed in Sri Lanka

19. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1601 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1989 and state what is the number of cases where compensation has not been paid so far to the next of the kin of the IPKF personnel killed during the operations in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): Out of 977 killed IPKF personnel mentioned in the statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1601 answered on 1-8-89, family pensionary entitlements in respect of only 8 such personnel have not yet been paid.

Agreement with Pakistan on Siachen Glacier

20. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have decided to end a long drawn confrontation on the Siachen Glacier area;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has since been signed in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) At the last round of Defence Secretary level talks on the Siachen area held in Rawalpindi in June, 1989, both sides agreed to work towards comprehensive settlement of the issue, avoidance of use of force and the determination of further positions on ground so as to conform with the Simla Agreement and to ensure durable peace in the area. The two sides agreed to meet again to discuss the issue further.

Civilian Population near nuclear installations

21. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the presence of civilian population in the vicinity of nuclear installations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the safe distance decided by Government to allow the plot land holders to build residential quarters near the nuclear power plant at Tarapur in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An exclusion zone of 1.6 km radius around the plant is acquired by the nuclear plant authorities. Only beyond this zone is public habitation permitted. Surrounding the exclusion zone, a sterilisation zone in the annulus upto 5 km. radius is established where natural growth of population is permitted. Beyond this an emergency planning zone is established upto 16 Km. radius with restrictions placed in consultation with state authorities to allow planned expansion. This general policy applies to Tarapur also.

Enquiry into HDW Submarine Contract

22. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government have since reviewed the matter regarding enquiry into the HDW submarine contract with West Germany in which a Commission of 7 per cent is alleged to have been paid; if so, what is the present stage of the matter; and

(b) what steps are being contemplated against the persons involved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation, who have recently registered a Regular Case.

Use of Prohibited Drugs by an Indian Weightlifter in the Commonwealth Games

23. SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Subrato Kumar Paul who won two silver and one bronze medals in weightlifting events in the 14th Commonwealth Games held recently in Auckland was found guilty of having taken prohibited drugs and was subsequently deprived of the medals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made in the matter; if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action has been taken against the weightlifter concerned; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government for prevention of drugs abuse among the sportsmen representing the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A urine sample was collected from the Indian Weightlifter Mr. Subrato Kumar Paul on 26th January, 1990 and part A was tested and found to contain traces of anabolic steroid. Since Mr. Subrato Kumar Paul denied taking any drugs, another test on part B of the sample was conducted in the presence of the doctor of the Indian contingent to the Commonwealth Games; and it